### **Melrose Primary School Teaching and Learning Overview**

Term 3: January—April 2024

#### <u>Literacy</u>

Children will:

- Further develop their handwriting skills and continue to apply the cursive joins in written work.
- Apply known spelling patterns and commonly used words to all written work.
- Learn to use persuasive language to present a point of view.
- Recognise the difference between fact and opinion through written and spoken texts.
- Continue to develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.
- Begin to use a dictionary and a thesaurus .
- Recognise and categorise different nouns.

# Context for Learning—

#### **World Religions**

Children will:

Be able to describe the key beliefs, values, practices and traditions of major world religions.

In Primary 4, skills knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

# Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- Develop their multiplication and division skills using a variety of strategies to help them.
- Build on their understanding of time by reading and recording it using analogue and digital clocks.
- Learn to read and interpret calendars and timetables.
- Understand the duration of a second, minute and hour and relate these to every

How you can help at home...

Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme children will:

- Learn to overcome set backs and how to cope with future problems.
- Understand how important it is to celebrate their successes.

In PE children will:

- Learn to follow the rules of badminton and handle apparatus safely.
- Learn how to link actions and skills to create movement patterns and sequences.

Continue to support your child with Reading Home Learning and encourage a variety of texts to be read.

- Reading will be set regularly.
- Talk about world religions and how different groups of people have different beliefs.
- Practise telling the time on digital and analogue clocks.
- Tricky Words will be uploaded onto Showbie regularly.
- *P.E days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays.*